

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 484**

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce for earning the highest possible national rating; and

**WHEREAS,** The Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce recently was awarded a 5-Star Accreditation from the United States Chamber of Commerce; it was the only chamber in Texas to earn this award and was one of only six in the nation to earn a 5-Star rating nationally; and

**WHEREAS,** The award recognizes effective organizational procedures and high-quality programs, and it is a measure of the positive impact a chamber has on the local business community; to earn accreditation, a chamber must demonstrate high standards of practice and steadfast commitment to its mission; and

**WHEREAS,** The Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce is a first-rate organization that promotes the growth and expansion of business and serves as a unified voice for the community; and

**WHEREAS,** The chamber encourages the growth of existing industries and businesses and assists new firms and individuals in relocating to the area; committed to improving the local business climate and the lives of area citizens, the chamber focuses on economic development and follows policies that reflect the needs and concerns of the people of the region; now, therefore, be it

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**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the members of the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce on their dedication to their work and their many accomplishments and extend congratulations to them on earning a 5-Star Accreditation; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of the chamber as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Harris, Shapiro

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 20, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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